# TOP 10 REASONS WHY L.I.T.E. IS AWESOME

- 1. Develop lifetime leadership skills
- 2. Meet new friends
- **3.** Be yourself
- **4.** Volunteer for service projects that make a difference
- 5. Receive hassle-free homework help
- **6.** Discover your community through field trips
- **7.** Set and achieve academic and personal goals
- **8.** Enjoy a safe place to hang out after school
- 9. Have FUN!
- 10. Only \$55 per session





FRIDAY NIGHTS @ PINE Middle school 6–8 p.m. High school 8–10 p.m

MONTHLY THEMED EVENTS

Dodgeball, escape room, movie nights,
holiday dances and more

PINE COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS Hip hop, volleyball, drawing and painting, D & D club, Grandfriends Kindness Project, ceramics and summer camps

MORE INFORMATION carlsbadca.gov/teens

REGISTER ONLINE carlsbadconnect.org

## **CONTACT US**

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LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING & EDUCATION



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM GRADES 6-9







#### WHO IS IT FOR?

Students in grades six through nine who want to have fun, learn and grow beyond school.

#### WHAT'S IT FOR?

L.I.T.E. is for students seeking to develop skills in leadership, teamwork, communication and community service. Each month LITE explores different themes such as history, health, environment and service. Themes are introduced for students to build important life skills and selfesteem while exploring their community and the world around them.

### YOUR LITE STAFF

L.I.T.E. leaders are trained to mentor students and support their personal growth and development while guaranteeing they have a great time. They are accessible, friendly and maintain a positive attitude and environment. Their goal is to provide a positive and beneficial experience.

#### WHAT DO YOU DO AT L.I.T.E.?

#### Make a difference

Build leadership, communication and teamwork skills by volunteering for community service hours. Discuss current events with mentors and engage in active and rewarding projects.

#### Focus on the future

Embrace opportunities to develop new life skills such as public speaking, creative projects, gardening, culinary arts and even more enrichment classes!

#### Get out and about

Take regular field trips to local businesses, the beach, city parks and libraries to learn more about the local community.

#### **Have FUN!**

With a point-based program good attendance and behavior gives teens the chance to go on engaging trips to Boomers, bowling and other fun-filled adventures.

L.I.T.E. meets throughout the school year: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2 – 6 p.m. Thursday 1:30 – 6 p.m.

#### WHERE IS IT?

The Pine Avenue Community Center second floor teen room. The teen room was designed with teens in mind and offers the ideal environment for program participants to complete their homework in a safe and dedicated space. There are several work stations in the computer lab, a homework room, and a relaxing common area with ping pong, pool and video games. Staff escort students from Valley Middle School to the community center every day.

# HOW DO I JOIN L.I.T.F.?

#### It's as easy as 1-2-3

- 1. Register online at www.carlsbadconnect.org, keyword L.I.T.E.
- 2. Sign a L.I.T.E. agreement demonstrating your commitment to attending and participating in the program.
- 3. Attend consistently and earn points for positive participation.











# WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Register now and discover the L.I.T.E. experience!